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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, US, ZA

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANNING FOR AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REF: KINSHASA 1769

1. FULLY UNDERSTAND EMBASSY CONCERNS DESCRIBED REFTEL.
2. CLEARANCES FOR FLIGHT FROM ZURICH TO KINSHASA WERE HANDLED BY BALAIR VIA NORMAL CIVIL AIR PROCEDURES. DEPT. HAD AGREED TO REQUEST GOU CLEARANCES IF NEEDED.
3. EMBASSY WAS NOTIFIED OF PLANNED ARRIVAL OF PLANE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEPT. WAS PROVIDED FLIGHT PLAN, ABOUT 20 HOURS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.
4. FYI: DEPT HAD PREPARED MESSAGE INSTRUCTING EMBASSY TO  
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INFORM GOZ OF OPERATION AND ELICIT GOZ COOPERATION IN DESIGNATING REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT PRECISELY TO ALLAY AMIN'S CONCERNS DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL. ALTERNATIVELY, WE WERE PREPARED INVITE GOZ INSPECTION OF AIRCRAFT. MESSAGE ULTIMATELY WAS NOT SENT DUE TO INTERVENING DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH EMBASSY IS AWARE. END FYI.

5. SHOULD SIMILAR SITUATION ARISE IN FUTURE, EMBASSY MAY  
BE ASSURED THAT DEPT. WILL PROVIDE EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
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ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENABLE APPROACH TO GOZ AS DESCRIBED  
PARA 3 REFTEL.

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